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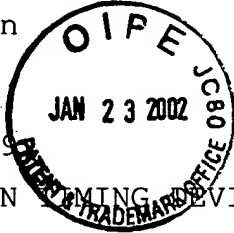
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 14.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An ignition timing device for timing an engine having a timing port and a timing mark indicative of a position of a movable member, the ignition timing device comprising:

a sensor adapted to be secured in the timing port to provide a timing mark signal indicative of presence of the timing mark;

an ignition sensor adapted to provide an ignition signal indicative of the occurrence of an ignition spark;